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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/090,414 filed June 4, 1998 of Stuart  
Todd Rader for METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PRODUCT FOR TRANSMITTING  
MULTIBYTE CHARACTERS IN A NETWORK.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/090,414 as originally filed on June 4, 1998, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.
2. Please cancel claims 2-16.
3. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 and 3 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	12	-	20	0	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 824.00

5. A check in the amount of \$824.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the second line, the following new paragraph:  
  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No.09/090,414, filed June 4, 1998, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference and from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.--
8. New formal drawings (Figs. 1-3) are enclosed.
9. The prior application is assigned of record to: Sun Microsystems Inc., at Reel No. 9228 and Frame 0310.
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11. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
12. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/090,414, filed June 4, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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